

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Church Luncheon: The next church luncheon will be June 26 following our worship service.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord.

People: Tear down the walls of hostility and fear.

Leader: Melt the barbed wire of anger and hatred.

People: Breathe new life into your people, O God.

Leader: For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

People: We are all brothers and sisters through God's love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who removes obstacles from our paths.

People: Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace.

Amen.

***Singing**

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH #61 (v. 1, 2, 3, 4)

**1. Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise!
Father all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days!**

**2. Come, thou incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend!
Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend!**

**3. Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power!**

**4. To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be,
hence, evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore!**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Silent & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Anthem

Reading the Scripture

Acts 17:22-28 (NIV)

17:22 Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said:

- “People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious.
- 23 For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.
- 24 “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.
- 25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.
- 26 From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.
- 27 God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.
- 28 ‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

This Is My Father's World

UMH #144 (v.1,3)

**1. This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.**

**3. This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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